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## PUTS GUILT ON HER PARAMOUR

Mrs. Nack Testifies Against  
Martin Thorn.

## SECOND CHAPTER IN GULDENSUPPE CASE

Third Promised When Thorn Will  
Take the Witness Stand.

Murder Appalled When He Learned  
of the Woman's Treachery, But  
Quickly Regained Composure—  
The Trip to the Cottage—How the  
Remains Were Destroyed—The  
Midwife's Questionable Business—  
Her Fear of Thorn.

New York, Nov. 10.—There was an  
extraordinary trial of affairs today in  
the Thorn murder trial in Long Island  
City.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, who was in-  
dicted, together with her erstwhile paramour,  
Martin Thorn, for the murder of  
her former lover, William Guldensuppe,  
for whom she deserted her legal  
husband, appeared in the role of a state  
witness against Thorn, to the consternation  
of the latter's lawyers.

As soon as Martin Thorn arrived in  
the court room he was informed by his  
counsel of the action that Mrs. Nack  
would take, and just for a moment his  
face flushed, and with brows contracted  
and lips compressed, he showed for the  
first time since his arrest, that he was  
in any way perturbed.

### THE WOMAN'S APPEARANCE.

He soon regained his composure, how-  
ever, and while he leaned forward and  
spoke to his lawyers, Mrs. Nack entered

Martin Thorn came running down  
when he met me he said: "I've shot  
him; he's dead."

"He was very excited and I was half  
dead," said the self-confessed murder-  
ess breathlessly.

In relating what had been done with  
the various parts of Guldensuppe's  
corpse, Mrs. Nack said that when she  
went back to the cottage at 5 o'clock,  
Thorn had everything tied up in parcels,  
some of them in the oil cloth  
that she had purchased in Long  
Island City. When they were ready to leave  
the cottage she took one parcel and  
Thorn another. Hers contained  
Guldensuppe's clothing and in Thorn's  
parcel was the dead man's head, which  
had been incased in plaster of paris in  
the wash tub of the cottage. They  
went directly to a ferry—whichever one  
she did not know—and she went to the  
front of the boat and the ferryman  
the rear. Soon after the boat was in  
mid-stream Thorn joined her and said  
he had thrown the head overboard. On  
reaching New York she went to her  
home where she burned the oil cloth  
containing the clothing. June 26 they  
went back to the cottage and found  
the other bundles still there. On leaving  
Thorn carried one of the bundles  
with him and they again crossed the  
ferry and Thorn stayed on the rear of  
the boat until it had nearly reached  
the New York side, when he came to  
her and said that he had drowned his  
bundle in the water. It contained a  
part of the dismembered body.

### WHY SHE CONFESSED.

The woman spoke fairly intelligible  
English with a strong accent. During  
the recital, Thorn's lawyers left their  
accustomed seats near the prisoner  
and were accommodated closer to the  
witness. Thorn listened to every word  
with his lips closely compressed, his  
hands clasped and resting on his  
knees.

Attorney Weller showed Mrs. Nack  
four photographs of Guldensuppe, which  
she identified. He asked: "Why do  
you make this statement?"

Mrs. Nack replied: "I don't want to  
have it on my mind. I want to get it  
off my conscience. No promise of mercy  
has been made me. I wanted to clear  
my mind. I don't care what hangs  
over me, or what they do with me."

### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Howe began his cross-examina-  
tion in a very insinuating way, and  
soon made Mrs. Nack acknowledge  
that the house in Woodside was rented  
for the sole purpose of killing Guldensuppe,  
that she deceived him there,  
that she bought the oil cloth and other  
wrappings for the purpose of packing  
up the portions of his body after Thorn

## LAST DAY ON EARTH

Tomorrow Durrant Will be Jerked  
Into Eternity.

## HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT

MAINTAINED THAT MARVELOUS  
SELF CONTROL.

Reappearance in Public the Signal  
For Gathering Crows—Protests  
of Defendant's Attorneys Swept  
Aside—Chatted Unconcernedly  
With Parents and Friends.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—William  
Henry Theodore Durrant, the young  
medical student condemned to death  
for the murder of Blanche Lamont and  
Minnie Williams in this city in April,  
1885, was brought over from San Fran-  
cisco today, and upon being taken  
before Judge Bahr, shortly before  
noon, was sentenced to be hanged on  
Friday morning next.

Clearly shaven, with the exception  
of his mustache, which has been al-  
lowed to attain a luxuriant growth  
during his sojourn in the prison, Dur-  
rant appeared in his best suit of clothes,  
over which he wore a faultlessly fitting  
overcoat, light in color. Durrant made  
a conspicuous figure on the train and  
ferry boat. His reappearance in public  
was the signal for the gathering of  
crowds, the eager press of the multi-  
tude to see this arch-murderer, per-  
haps to speak with him, and the de-  
monstrations along the line of his  
route showed that the interest of the  
people in his affairs was in no way  
abated.

### CURIOUS CROWDS.

At the city hall there were other  
crowds that impeded the progress of  
the party. They filled the halls, and  
it was with difficulty that they were  
beaten back by the officers on duty in  
the corridors near the court room  
doors. Durrant was taken into the re-  
porters' room, adjoining Judge Bahr's  
court, and remained there until the  
hour for hearing the case arrived,  
which was 11 o'clock.

Jailer Sattler and Captain of the Guard  
Baird watched Durrant closely, care-  
ful to see that nothing passed to him  
in any friendly handshake. When all  
was clear, the cuffs were slipped on his  
wrists, he was rushed down the stair-  
case into a back waiting for the en-  
trance, and off to the ferry, where the  
boat was taken to San Quentin and the  
condemned cell.

### TOWN HALL BURNED.

Place of Amusement at Tie Siding,  
Near Laramie.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Laramie, Wyo., Nov. 10.—The town  
hall at Tie Siding, 18 miles east of  
Laramie, on Sherman hill, burned to-  
day at an early hour this morn-  
ing. The building was a two-story  
frame building and was built in 1890  
as a town hall and place of amuse-  
ment.

A sale was blowing and nothing  
stopped the flames. No other building  
was destroyed. The cause of the fire  
is not known. Loss, \$1,500; insurance,  
\$1,000.

## CARPET-BAG RULE IN UTAH.

MARK HANNA GIVES US AN-  
OTHER OHIO MAN.

Ex-Mayor of Akron Will Be Secre-  
tary of the Uncompahgre Com-  
mission—Ex-Gov. West Slated for  
Decapitation.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Hanna  
has secured another appointment for  
an Ohio man. He is ex-Mayor Harper  
of Akron, who will be named as sec-  
retary to the Uncompahgre allotment  
commission. He will assume the du-  
ties of the position as soon as the ap-  
pointment is announced. The salary  
of the position is \$5 per day and travel-  
ing expenses.

### WEST MUST GO.

Four special agents of the treasury  
are listed for decapitation by Secretary  
Gage and the removals will probably  
occur this week. Among the number  
is ex-Governor Caleb W. West, who is  
at present stationed at San Francisco.  
The secretary of the interior today  
ordered patented to the state of Wy-  
oming list No. 10 of selections under  
the educational and charitable institu-  
tions grant, containing 2,125 acres in  
the Cheyenne district.

## AN IDAHO BURGULARY.

Suspicion Directed Against Fake Ac-  
tors Who Decamped.

(Special to The Herald.)

Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 10.—The general  
merchandise store of James Heatley,  
at American Falls, was entered by  
burglars last night and several small  
articles and cash were taken. The  
money drawer were appropriated. Nearly  
everything was taken from the store and  
it is evident that the perpetrators of  
the theft had full access for some time.  
Suspicion hangs over two theatrical  
bums who were recently connected  
with a fake company. They were seen  
loitering around American Falls yester-  
day and are supposed to have left  
for Montana on the early morning  
train.

The exact amount of the loss is not  
yet known, but it is believed not to  
be great. Efforts are being made to  
capture the alleged actors.

### Betting Prohibited on 'Change.

New York, Nov. 10.—The governors  
of the New York Stock Exchange to-  
day passed a resolution prohibiting  
betting on the floor of the exchange.  
They also authorized the listing of  
\$389,000 addition prior line. Northern  
Pacific company, railway and land  
grant 4 per cent gold bonds, making  
total listed to date \$78,695,000.

## BULLDOZZED THE LORDS

Senator Wolcott's Explanations of  
His Failure.

## TALKS WITH M'KINLEY

BRITISH PRESS COMPELLED THE  
CABINET TO DESIST.

Everything Towards Entertaining  
Proposals Was Proceeding Nicely  
Up to This Period—American  
Crop Reports—Peru Will Take Ad-  
vantage of Our Tariff.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Wol-  
cott, since his return, has been very  
reticent regarding his trip abroad, and  
refuses to see members of the press.  
The commission of which he is chair-  
man was appointed by the president  
and will make a report to the execu-  
tive, which will probably be trans-  
mitted to congress. This report will be  
accompanied by the correspondence  
which has been had with the govern-  
ments with whom the commission has  
been negotiating.

Sensor Wolcott has made an informal  
statement to the president, stating  
why the commission failed. The presi-  
dent is not without hope and has ex-  
plained how near the commission was  
to bringing about a favorable reply.

Sensor Wolcott said that when  
everything was going along nicely and  
it seemed as if the British cabinet  
would go as far as had been promised  
re-opening the Indian mints and con-  
senting to a conference—the press of  
Great Britain and the bankers of Lon-  
don criticized the cabinet so severely  
that it was compelled to take a course  
contrary to that which the commission  
had expected.

### CROP REPORTS.

Favorable Conditions—Misleading  
Opinions About Wheat Acreage.  
Washington, Nov. 10.—The crop re-  
port of the statistian of the depart-  
ment of agriculture was issued today.  
The estimated average yield per  
acre of Irish potatoes was 64.5 bushels  
as compared with 56.3 bushels last year;  
and 19.1 bushels in November, 1895.  
The average per cent of quality of wheat  
against 89.2 in November last and 94.8  
in November, 1895.

Favorable conditions for sowing fall  
crops are reported from most parts of  
Europe and the condition of the crops,  
as far as shown, is likewise favorable.  
The opinion is freely expressed that  
an increased area has been sown in  
wheat, but this appears to be more as  
a matter of inference from the natural  
tendency of high prices to produce  
such an effect than an observed fact.  
The crop reports from India con-  
tinued favorable and on the whole this  
is true as to those from Argentina and  
Australia, but in all these countries the  
harvest is too remote to permit any  
very confident prediction as to the  
final outcome. In the case of Argentina  
it may prove that more damage has  
been done by the locusts and the  
spring frosts than is yet apparent.  
There is nothing to indicate that the  
wheat shortage in Europe is any less  
than has been supposed, while the  
crop of Manitoba is now represented  
to be much below the official estimate  
issued in August and that of the Cana-  
dian northwest territories has also  
proved disappointing.

### PERU AND OUR TARIFF.

Steps Taken to Take Advantage of  
Reciprocity.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Peru has taken  
steps to secure whatever advantages  
may be reaped under the reciprocity  
clause of the new tariff act. The mi-  
nister from that country, Dr. Eugenio

## MONTANA WOMEN DECLARE WAR

ORGANIZE A NEW PARTY TO  
FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE.

Will Take a Hand in the Election of  
the Next Legislature, But Want  
No Offices Themselves.

(Special to The Herald.)

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—The equal suf-  
fragists of Montana, assembled in con-  
vention in the capitol today, assumed the  
aggressive by organizing a political party,  
with the one object of bringing the ques-  
tion of equal suffrage before the people.  
The last legislature, by a big majority,  
refused to allow the question of suffrage,  
which involves a change of the constitu-  
tion, to be voted upon, and the women  
have decided to take part in the election  
of the next legislature, if possible.  
The new party will not be in the field  
for office, but will devote its entire at-  
tention toward the election of men to the  
legislature who favor the movement. It  
will work against those who are opposed  
to equal suffrage. The new party will be  
called the "Equal Suffrage party," and its  
platform, which was adopted today, con-  
tains but one plank, and it demands un-  
necessarily the enfranchisement of women.

The organization of the party through-  
out the state was left to a central com-  
mittee, composed of aggressive women  
from each county. Mrs. Ella Knowles  
Haskill, ex-assistant attorney general, a  
well-known figure in Populist politics of  
this state is chairman of the committee,  
and she will direct the work of the new  
party from its headquarters in Helena.

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### JONES MURDER CASE.

Two Verdicts Returned as to Cause  
of Death.

Carson, Nev., Nov. 10.—The coroner's  
jury failed to come to a unanimous  
agreement in the Jones murder case  
today. After listening to testimony  
all morning the jurors retired and one  
hour later reported two verdicts. The  
first, concurred in by seven jurors,  
was to the effect that Jones came to  
his death at the hands of Julian Gul-  
man; and the second, signed by the re-  
maining three jurors, that death re-  
sulted from a gunshot wound inflicted  
by unknown parties. Young Gulman  
did not take the stand. His confession  
was testified to by the sheriff and  
other witnesses who were present when  
he surrendered himself.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 10.—The body of  
the late Charles A. Jones, United  
States district attorney for the district  
of Nevada, came down from Carson on  
the local today and was met at the  
depot by Amity lodge, No. 8, Knights  
of Pythias of Reno, and carried to an  
undertaker's parlors, where the re-  
mains will be prepared for burial and  
exported to his late residence tonight  
at 9 o'clock by the Knights, of which  
he was a member. The funeral will  
take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

## STAMPEDE TO NEW GOLD FINDS

Discovery Near Deadwood  
That Rivals Yukon.

## FREE MILLING GOLD

ASSAYS THOUSANDS

Reports From Yukon Point Out

Claims Yielding Millions.

One Hundred Claims on Bonanza

Creek Will Yield \$500,000; Thirty  
on El Dorado Creek Will Yield a

Million Each—Yukon Company of

Seattle Contracts With the Roach

Company For the Largest and

Fastest Steamer on Pacific Coast.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 10.—At a depth

of 150 feet in the new workings of the

Hawkeye mine, situated at Plum gulch,

two miles from Deadwood, a body of

free milling gold ore was struck this

afternoon which showed an assay value

of \$1,986 in gold per ton.

The ore body is a continuation of that

struck six weeks ago, which caused

intense excitement in the west, and

caused a stampede to the district in

which the mine is situated.

EL DORADO.

Claims There That Will Yield a

Million Each.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—A correspon-

dent of the Globe sends to his paper

an extended interview with William

Ogilvie, surveyor of the department of

the interior, who left Ottawa for the

Yukon country June 19, 1895, and is

now returning. Mr. Ogilvie reports that

there are 100 claims on Bonanza Creek,

capable of yielding from \$250,000 to

\$500,000, and 30 claims on El Dorado

creek that will no doubt yield an aver-

age of \$1,000,000 each. These two

claims, he says, form such a small per-

centage of the rich placers already dis-

covered. The other streams in the vic-

inity, though not quite so rich, will

rate very high compared with anything

ever found in the country before. The

gold bearing area extends up the Yu-

kon from the American boundary at

least 400 miles and is in some places

100 miles wide. Over all this area good

mineral have been found, so it is

safe to assert that the greatest wealth

if not the richest individual deposits is

yet to be discovered.

### SHIPS FOR YUKON.

Roach Company to Construct the

Largest on the Coast.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The most im-

portant project yet launched for trans-

portation to the Alaskan gold fields

was consummated here today, when

the Yukon company of Seattle, Wash.,

executed a contract with the Roach

Ship Building company at Chester,

Pa., for two 3,000-ton steamships to ply

between Seattle and St. Michaels, to

connect at the latter point with the

fleet of 12 Yukon river steamers now

being built by Alvan Bros. at Seattle.

The ships to be built at Roach's will

be the largest and most complete

American steamers on the Pacific coast.

They will be 48 feet long, 48 feet beam

and 27 feet deep and will have a carry-

ing capacity of 4,500 tons and 1,200 pas-

sengers.

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MARTIN THORN.

MRS. AUGUSTA NACK.

the court room. The woman passed  
close to Thorn on her way to the dis-  
tinct attorney's table, but she avoided  
looking back of the jury box, and took  
a seat in the witness chair. For two  
hours and forty minutes she remained  
there, while she told the terrible story  
of how she lured Guldensuppe to his  
death, and in telling the tale she knew  
full well that she was bringing her paramour  
to the electric chair. Frequently  
her eyes met, but the woman was not  
equal to the occasion and she always  
had to turn away from Thorn's steady  
stare. When she was asked why she  
wished to clear her conscience, and  
then burst into tears. But when Law-  
yer Howe began his cross-examination  
he handled her unsparingly, and made  
her own up to such acts of premedita-  
tion that the majority of those who  
heard her admission were not started by  
the greatest culprit, and many of those  
who had previously evinced a decided  
antipathy to Thorn, swung around and  
titled him.

### ANOTHER SENSATION PROMISED.

Thorn's lawyers have decided to put  
him on the stand when the proper time  
comes, and they promise that when  
he tells all he knows to the court and jury,  
as well as the spectators and reading  
public, will be treated to another sensa-  
tion.

There is scarcely any doubt as to the  
fact which awaits the bar, but as yet  
the prosecution has not stated what  
immunity shall be given to Mrs. Nack  
for the unlooked-for position in which  
she placed herself today.

At 10 minutes to ten, the main door  
of the court house opened, and Mrs.  
Nack, accompanied by her lawyer and  
Deputy Sheriff DeGraze, walked up the  
center of the court. Thorn eyed her  
closely as she stood within a yard of  
him, but she avoided his gaze. She was  
seated placed on the stand, and under  
examination of Judge Walter, began the  
recital of her story, leading up to the  
time that she had left her husband, and  
was living with Guldensuppe at 429  
North avenue.

### THORN WAS A BOARDER.

Guldensuppe was known there as her  
husband. Thorn came there to board.  
Thorn and Guldensuppe had a fight,  
and Guldensuppe kicked Thorn and  
kicked him down stairs. Thorn pulled  
a revolver and fired one shot at Guldensuppe,  
but did not hit him.

"I met Thorn after this at Twenty-  
third and Ninth streets, and gave him  
\$20," said Mrs. Nack. "Thorn was very  
ill after Guldensuppe, and wanted  
to kill him. Thorn said: 'Woman, I  
love you.' I said: 'I am a married  
woman.' 'I know, better, you are not,'  
replied Thorn, 'your husband lives in  
Astoria.'"

### DAY OF THE CRIME.

Gradually the lawyer led the witness  
to the morning of Friday, June 25, the  
day that the crime was committed. She  
said she and Guldensuppe left New  
York between 3 and 4 o'clock that  
morning and after they had crossed  
the ferry they boarded a trolley car  
which left them at the Woodside cot-  
tage.

"I had the key of the house," she  
said, "and I opened the front door. I  
told Guldensuppe to enter and examine  
the house while I went into the yard.  
He went upstairs and I heard a shot.

would have finished his murderous  
task. Adroitly and cleverly the lawyer  
led her to the point where she was  
damning and cold-blooded preparations  
for getting rid of her lover.

"What did you do when you first  
came to this country? What was your  
first impression?"

"Midwife," was the response.

"How many children did you kill, Mrs.  
Nack?" was the next question.

"I never killed one to my knowledge,  
and I can prove it by doctors," an-  
swered the woman with emphasis.

"How many still-born infants in bot-  
tles have you in your house?"

"I have two."

In reply to another question, Mrs.  
Nack said: "I never gave money or  
offered money to anyone to kill my  
husband. I never said so."

Mr. Howe changed his tactics after  
this, and turning suddenly asked at  
the top of his voice: "Mrs. Nack, was  
it not you who shot Guldensuppe?"

The woman was startled, but re-  
gained herself in a moment and half  
shrilled: "No, I did not."

"Was it not you who cut up the  
body?" was the next question. The  
woman frantically yelled back a de-  
fiant "No!"